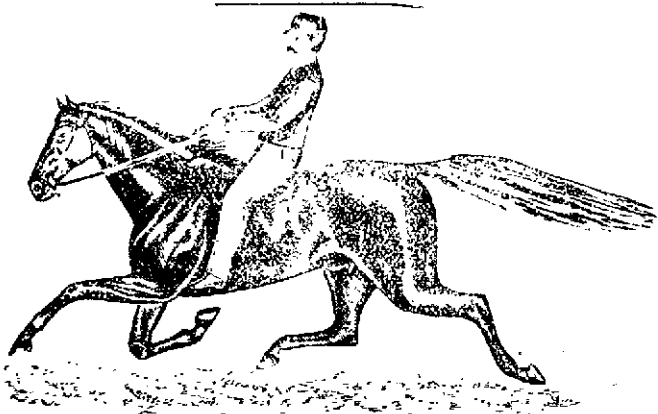


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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Death of Dr. Risdon.

We have just received a copy of the *Portland Oregonian*, of Salem, Oregon, dated November 17, containing notice of the death of Dr. A. D. Risdon, which occurred at Salem on November 26. His age was put at 63 years. He had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and it developed into a severe type of pneumonia which took him off in five minutes before medical aid could be summoned. The disease went to the heart. He was visited and treated by a Dr. Curtis on the day he took cold, and just before his death he had visited a number of his patients. The *Statesman* says: "The deceased, Dr. Augustus D. Risdon, was born at Mt. Morris, N. Y., June 2, 1826, and was consequently over 63 years of age. One son and two daughters survive him, all living in California except Miss Ada, who was with him when he died. He also has three brothers and two sisters residing in California. Dr. Risdon came to Salem in June 1882, and has many friends here." Dr. Risdon lived in Decatur many years ago, and resided in a dwelling on North College street, near the corner of Green.

Duncan is sane.

Peter Whitmer, president of the People's Bank of Bloomington, and Levi Adolphus Dillon of Normal have been sued for \$70,000 by Mr. Duncan, a rich importer of horses, residing at Normal, who was recently adjudged insane. Levi Dillon was appointed conservator and resigned, Whitmer being appointed. Recently Duncan was declared to be of sound mind again and came home from the asylum. He now sues for \$30,000 worth of property and \$30,000 damages for the unjust withholding of his property from him.

News from Troutman.

The town of Troutman and adjacent country are quite muddy, caused by the recent snow and rain, and farmers are making the best of their time gathering corn. The roads are so muddy that some loads are small.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Sharon church last Sunday, and were well attended. Elder Hayes preached at Sharon at 3 o'clock, and at Hartstown at night.

H. Ferns visited our town last week. Mrs. Keagy is very sick. Two physicians were called yesterday.

The Union School people are having their usual racket.

Prof. Tandy is reorganizing his singing class at Sharon.

Corn didn't get quiet in Chicago last week.

Peter Troutman, of Victor, Kansas, received a telegram from Iowa, stating that his brother-in-law, Jacob Bruce, was dying. Mr. Bruce was a soldier in the Mexican war, and moved to Iowa in 1852, and has accumulated several hundred acres of land. Uncle Peter's health would not permit him to go to Iowa. St. Louis, December 4.

The last will of James H. Bristow, dated January 1, 1888, was filed in the county court yesterday afternoon. The provisions are as follows: B. O. McReynolds executor; \$200 to the executor to be held in trust and invested as he sees fit, the income to be applied in keeping in proper condition the Bristow burial lot in Greenwood cemetery; \$1000 to Martin Fleming, whose family cared for the deceased during a period of his illness; \$1000 to Rev. J. A. Engle, of Hamilton, Mo., former guardian of the deceased; the balance of the estate, after executor pays himself for time and trouble, goes to Miss Kate Knoll, of Madison, Ind., a young lady who would have become the wife of the deceased had he regained his health. The bond of the executor is fixed at \$8000.

From General Pleasanton.

Messrs. J. & C. MacGraw, St. Louis, Mo: I find your Beane Plant, an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it. A. PLEASANTON, Major-General.

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$20.00 \$25.00 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. Dec 2 dtd

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.

The position of doorkeeper of the house of representatives has a salary of \$3,000 and is one of considerable importance otherwise. There are fifty-four appointments at the disposal of the doorkeeper, with salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1200 and the aggregate amount paid out by him to employees is over \$100,000 a year. It was the patronage of the place that made it more desirable than almost any other at the disposal of the house and Mr. Adams, of Maryland, who secures it, will make the most of his opportunities in recognizing the gallant Republicans of his own state. The clerk of the house has five appointments at his disposal, worth \$3,000 a year each and a patronage in all worth about \$50,000. This it is presumed will be largely distributed by Mr. McPherson among his Pennsylvania friends. The sergeant-at-arms has a salary of \$4,000 per year and considerable patronage at his disposal which will of course go mainly to the Iowa friends of Mr. Holmes. The sergeant-at-arms as a Washington correspondent explains the banker of the house and handles large sums of money. He has a large safe in his office which holds from \$20,000 to \$75,000 and which pays out from \$10,000 to \$11,000 every day. Congressmen make a banker of the sergeant-at-arms and keep their money with him.

WASHINGTON Post: Mr. Randall is far from being a well man, but he is husbanding his strength carefully, and unless there should be some unexpected change for the worse he will soon be in his seat in Congress. There isn't a man in either House, or in all the country, for that matter, but he friend or foe, but hopes that he may. His great force of character is strikingly illustrated in the brave fight he is making for a restoration of health, and that his opportunities for usefulness are past is a contingency that those who know him best cannot concede. Even if he should not recover so as to enter actively into the duties of the coming session he will be a power in the politics and policy of the House so long as he remains in public life.

In expressing "confidence in the principles of tariff reform as enunciated in President Cleveland's message," the Democratic members of the House are saddling their party with a load which will stagger it in 1892 as it did in 1893. If the Democrats follow out the program thus outlined, the Republicans will have a good deal of difficulty to avoid sweeping the country three years hence more thoroughly and completely than they did a year ago.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bites and Erys, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price, 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

The "Ivy Leaf" Irish drama last night was given in a capital manner before a small audience, owing no doubt to the inclemency of the weather, rain falling just as the doors opened. Mr. Smith O'Brien was the hero of the piece, clever in song, dancing, in display of Irish wit, and in deeds of bravery. The scenery was fine, and the light of the live eagle across the stage with a crying child in its talons was a thrilling incident. The quartette with the company is A 1.

People generally are not aware of the great amount of labor and profitable work that is done by the Life-Saving Service. Up to date it has succeeded 7000 persons, and saved property valued at over \$60,000,000. Such a record is a thorough vindication of the fidelity of the men who are thus engaged; and it is also a conclusive argument in favor of their request for better pay.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

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THE BRIDGE OVER THE FIRTH OF FORTH

An Appeal to the Emperor—Royal Welcome to Stanley, Who Arrives at Night—Vigorous Protests—The Moussa Bey Verdict

England

LONDON, Dec. 5.—All of the London and many of the provincial papers after the late devoted an unusual amount of space to discussion of President Harrison's message and the situation in the United States. The London Standard says: "We are glad to see that the President has taken the time to write a message to the British people. It is a message of peace and friendship, and it is a message which will be read with interest and sympathy by all who are true to the principles of liberty and justice for all."

Scotland

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Arthur Johnston, a member of the House of Commons, has written a letter to the President of the United States, in which he expresses his admiration for the President's message and his confidence in the future of the United States. The letter is published in the Glasgow Herald.

Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The President's message has been received with great interest in Germany. The German press has published the message in full, and many of the leading newspapers have written favorable comments on it. The message is regarded as a significant step towards peace and friendship between the United States and Germany.

Portugal

LISBON, Dec. 5.—In response to the President's message, the Portuguese government has issued a statement expressing its appreciation of the President's efforts for peace and friendship. The statement is published in the Lisbon Times.

Zanzibar

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 5.—The Stanley expedition arrived in Maki on December 1. All the Europeans with the party were well, except Commissioner Stefens, who is very ill with fever. The whole camp is in perfect discipline. A party of German soldiers on the journey to the coast, selecting the night's camping grounds, Stanley and his party expressed their lives in high praise of the Germans for their kind reception.

Austria

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The heavy snow which has been prevalent through Austria for the last three days has caused a suspension of railway traffic. The snow is completely covering the roads, and the trains are becoming late.

Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The very heavy snow which has been prevalent through Turkey for the last three days has caused a suspension of railway traffic. The snow is completely covering the roads, and the trains are becoming late.

Shot and Killed Each Other

MOORE, Dec. 5.—Deputy United States Marshal U. P. Willis and Pierce Morgan, a moon-shiner, shot and killed each other Tuesday night. Willis appeared Morgan to serve a warrant on him. The latter drew his revolver and shot Willis. The bullet missed its mark. The next instant the two men fired their revolvers simultaneously, both striking effect. Willis was shot in the heart and died instantly. Morgan was shot in the stomach and died yesterday morning.

Argument Not Finished

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Argument in the Bank Building in New York was held yesterday. Hope released of the duty of the court.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The proclamation of Carlos as King of Portugal is fixed for the 25th of the present month.

—A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Zanzibar announces that Stanley has arrived at Bagamoyo.

—Prince Louis Bonaparte is visiting St. Petersburg. He was granted an audience by the Czar and the Czarina Tuesday.

—Three brakemen at Marietta, O., have been arrested charged with breaking into freight trains and stealing merchandise.

—General Stephen R. Smith, one of the most prominent military men of the State of Connecticut, died yesterday morning.

—The failure of the Lawrence Bank of Pittsburgh last week caused the Long Sewing Machine Company, of Beaver, Pa., to fail.

—A dispatch from Hamburg states that the steamer Italia from that port for Baltimore had got back to Hamburg with a broken shaft.

—At Fremont, Neb., Tuesday, a flock belonging to Franklin Ward of New York City, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$900, insured \$1000.

—Secretary Noble left Washington yesterday for his home in St. Louis. He is expected to return to Washington in the early part of next week.

—The Central Electric Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., failed Tuesday. It owed \$100,000. The company had been in business for several years.

—Dr. Charles Standford of Boston, Mass., was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary Tuesday for impeding a coroner's inquest.

—At Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, a woman was found dead in a public house. She was found in a room where she had been drinking.

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—The New York World's Weekly Edition, published at 100 Nassau street, has been published since Tuesday.

—Four men were killed in the wheels of a freight train in West Virginia. The train was carrying a load of coal.

—The Illinois Federal and Manchester Journal yesterday approved a resolution to demand the resignation of the President of the United States.

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THURSDAY EVE, DEC 5, 1889

The New Justice.

President Harrison yesterday gave the country a surprise by naming David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the supreme court, in place of the late Justice Stanley Matthews, dec. The new justice was appointed judge of the Eighth judicial circuit by President Arthur, and is about fifty years of age. He was born at Smyrna, Asia Minor, where his father, Rev. Josiah Brewer, was a missionary at the time of his birth, but returned to the United States when the future justice of the supreme court was but three years old. He graduated at Yale college and read law in New York City. He went to Kansas early in life, and after a distinguished career at the bar served six years on the supreme bench of the state, and was chosen for a third term when President Arthur appointed him to the federal bench. He is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field, his mother having been a Field. This is probably the first instance of a nephew and nephew occupying places on the supreme bench at the same time.

There had been other names prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment, and there was a strong pressure brought to bear upon the President in favor of the appointment of the several distinguished men named for the place, so that the selection of Judge Brewer may be regarded as the President's own choice. There has not been time to learn how the appointment will strike the bar of the country, but as far as heard from it seems to be eminently satisfactory. The new justice has reached the highest court in the land at a comparatively early age, and therefore has a fair prospect of a long term of service before him.

Globe-Democrat. Now that Congress has met, and all things seem to be working together for good to those who vote the Republican ticket, we renew our suggestion of last spring. Turn the rascals out.

A rumor, apparently well authenticated, comes from Philadelphia, to the effect that the President will within a few days nominate Charles C. Harrison as Minister to Russia. Mr. Harrison has long been identified with the business interests of Philadelphia, who has amassed a large fortune in the sugar industry, but has never been identified with politics in any way. He is not related to the President in any way.

As our early result of the Pan-American Congress, or at least a noticeable coincidence, an American firm has determined to put on a line of steamers between New York and Buenos Ayres. Now let other ship-owners go ahead and help to open up lines of communication between American seaports and other South American cities. The era of trade to the southward will soon be inaugurated, and if it flows from the Pan-American Congress the outlay will not be in vain.

The next great popular lion in England will be Stanley, the African explorer. All England desires to do him honor, and after a couple of years in "the dark continent," far from civilization and out of the sight of a fair-skinned face even, he will be for the winter the king of all the social lions. If he goes to Brussels, it will be as the guest of the Belgian king, and if he lives to get through his English round of receptions and symposiums, he will be in a fair way to stand the more quiet and dignified Belgian round of pleasures.

There contests for seats in the House of Representatives are seventeen in all—an unusually large number. Some of them undoubtedly have little to recommend them, but most of them probably have been begun in good faith and are based on reason. But, whether ridiculous or the reverse, more haste should be made with the contests than has been known in recent Congresses. It is a flagrant injustice, both to the contestant and the contestee, to let these cases drag along until near the close of the second session or to let them go over altogether, as has often been done.

There is an Ohio millionaire Democrat who has taken himself out of the list of sensational probabilities with a suddenness that fairly makes his head swim. He is reported as saying that he would not give 25 cents to insure his election to the senate, and now no man can be found in the Buckeye state who will admit that he ever considered him among the possible candidates. The Ohio Democrats have no use for senatorial candidates who will make that kind of an answer to the great conundrum, "What'll you give?"

English is Good Enough. A German professor of language at Dresden, in speaking before a class the other day, said that the next hundred years would witness the total extinction of the German language, and that English alone would be spoken on the habitable globe. That's a good enough language for anybody.

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On the Staff.

Gen. R. A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed his aides-de-camp for the National Encampment, to be held at Boston the second week in next August. On the staff from Illinois he has placed Major George R. Steele, of Decatur, and Hon. B. F. Funk, of Bloomington.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and whooping cough. It is pleasant to taste, and acts like a charm. 25cts. "Jack shall pipe and Gill shall dance" just as long out in the open barn as they please. The free born American citizen don't fear neuralgia with Salvation Oil to the front. Price only 25 cents.

Walter Hutchins's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush. The popularity Walter Hutchins has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our and is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation. Our fine shoes for gentlemen, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality, are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal, our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty. Look for Big Shoe in front of store.

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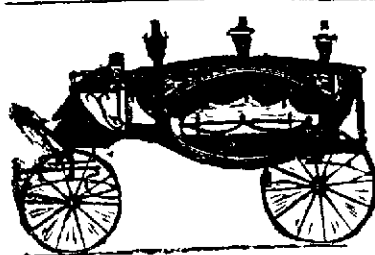
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INTERESTING AFRICAN CURIOS.

A Peep at the Trophies Mr. Herbert Ward Brought from Africa.

A few privileged friends were asked recently to meet Mr. E. J. Glave, of London, at the Tremont house, and at the same time to see the many curiosities which Mr. Herbert Ward brought from Africa with him. These articles are not exhibited at the lecture, but are shown privately to friends. Mr. Glave, who has charge of them, is a young Englishman with a taste for adventure, who has been into the interior of Africa with both Mr. Stanley and Mr. Ward, and has achieved a decided reputation as a successful hunter. It is most interesting to hear his descriptions of the life among the savages, and he speaks modestly of his own prowess, referring only to the deeds of other men, until some straightforward question brings an answer that he cannot help giving.

The world has grown accustomed to eastern curios. China, India and Japan are no longer unknown lands, and the arts and industries from those countries are almost as well known as those of Europe and America; but in the curiosities shown by Mr. Glave, one is brought face to face with a new people and a hitherto unknown land. The first sensation which one has is a wonder how these people learned to do so many things; they work in iron and other metal, they weave a cloth from fiber, they carve in wood and ivory, and their straw or cane weaving is wonderful from its fine workmanship, its beauty of design and perfect finish. This was best shown in the shields, which are long and narrow, covering the whole body when held in front of it. It resembles more than anything the fine cane work of the East Indies. It is smooth and glossy, and some of the fibers are as fine as thread. Black and white fibers are used, the design being wrought in black on the white ground and is even more beautiful on the back side than on the front. Of course, all this work is done by hand, and it is as even and regular as if made by machine.

The ornaments worn by the women are barbaric in design; still they have a beauty of shape that is unsurpassed by anything modern. Copper is a great deal used by them, and also iron; the first is to ornament almost entirely, and the latter is used for money, as well as for the cruel implements of war. Among the most interesting trophies are the axes and bows and arrows used by the nation of dwarfs, a newly discovered people, who have given Stanley a great deal of trouble during his last trip.

They are a small people, only about four feet in height, with small frames and short necks, a most repulsive looking people, and very savage and fierce; they are not physically strong, but are very quick in their movements, and have a less degree of intelligence than most of the other tribes. The axes are short handled, broad bladed, ugly looking affairs; the bows are very small, almost like toy bows, with correspondingly small arrows, which are poisoned at the sharp iron tips. Small as these are, they are deadly, if they strike, as the poison is very powerful and quick in its action.

The savage idea of ornament is shown in the waist belts, bracelets, earrings and anklets worn by the women; these constitute the entire costume, but the richer and more powerful a man is, the more heavily he loads his wives with these tokens of his esteem and their worth. The more of this kind of ornament a woman has, the higher is her financial value. After all, civilization and barbarism are not so far apart as it would seem at the first glance.

A spoon carved of wood is in a graceful and unique pattern, that might be copied with advantage by silversmiths who are in search of something new and artistic. This is simply wood carving, but the shape is very graceful and beautiful. Some of the spoons carved in ivory were not unlike those of medieval Europe, and it makes one wonder anew how ideas could have grown among people who know literally nothing of a life beyond that one in this savage land. It certainly proves that these ideas must be common to the whole human race, and that some of the very best of our civilization came with us from barbarity.

A beautifully wrought copper collar worn by an African chief was as finely engraved as some of the specimens of Benares brass work. There are also some fine specimens of etching on some of the knives. It is perfectly impossible to give anything like an adequate idea of the novelty of this exhibition or of its completeness, but it is certainly one of the most interesting that has ever been given in the city. It gives one an idea as nothing else can of the condition of the people in the "dark country," of which so little has been known.—Boston Herald.

Wasted Eloquence.

According to this year's "Hansard," there were, during the past session, 122 sittings, lasting altogether 1,043 hours, the longest sitting being that of the 27th and 28th of August, when the house met at 8 o'clock and sat for over thirteen hours. By members of the government 1,635 speeches were delivered, and by ex-ministers, 963. The speaker spoke 497 times, and Mr. Courtney, in the capacity of deputy speaker and chairman of committees, 280 times. Speeches delivered by private members, to the number of 5,187, brings the grand total for the year up to 8,545. Owing to the greater length at which speeches during the past session have been reported, the dimensions of "Hansard" this year are unusually formidable.—London Life.

Aged on "Boiled Victrola and Johnny Cake." Walter Haynes, of Brimfield, is celebrating his 100th birthday today. He is in excellent health and does not look to be over 75. As a carpenter Mr. Haynes helped to build the first block erected in Syracuse, N. Y., and alone excavated a quarter section of twenty-six rods of the Erie canal. He never used liquor or tobacco, and attributes his longevity to "boiled victrola and johnny cake."—Palmer (Mass.) Cor. Albany Times.

INDIANAPOLIS Journal: Down in Connecticut two gentlemen, previously regarded as respectable, were recently arrested, fined and imprisoned for twenty days for the appropriation, or theft, as the court put it, of an umbrella in a ruin storm. Since that time a Virginia jury has acquitted a negro boy of the theft of an umbrella on the ground that the article was common property in time of storm. These diverse rulings give the umbrella an importance it has not hitherto possessed, and call for a national law which shall make its statutes uniform in the different Commonwealths. The question of ownership or non-ownership should be settled, in order that a man may know how to conduct himself outside of his own state when it rains.

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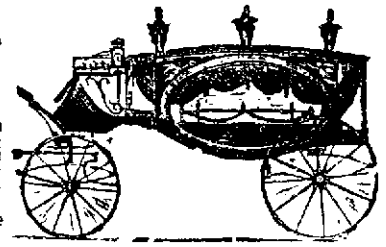
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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of J. B. Bullard and J. G. S. Anderson, known as J. B. Bullard & Co., has been dissolved as of this date. All debts due and payable by the partnership are to be paid by J. B. Bullard, and all debts due to the partnership are to be paid to J. G. S. Anderson.

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NATURAL GAS DIMINISHES.

Some of the interesting peculiarities of the invisible fuel.

What is known as rock pressure is the carrying power of the gas. It must come from the wells under a pressure great enough to propel it through a long line of pipe. The principal supply for Pittsburg comes from a distance of from thirty to forty miles, some of it as much as sixty miles away.

It might be supposed that a simple algebraic problem would give the amount of flow through a given sized pipe under a known initial pressure and for a known distance. It would be easy enough to determine the quantity of water delivered under such circumstances, but it is not at all possible to determine the amount of gas.

In the first place, there is an astonishing difference in volume in gas under differing pressures and different temperatures. A change of 45 degs. in temperature of the gas will increase or decrease the volume of natural gas 50 per cent. A difference in pressure of 200 pounds will make a difference of at least one-sixth in volume. Remarkable as it may seem, no formulas have been made to show the resistance of flow, so that it is only possible to guess at it by isolated cases.

What is known as the Acme natural gas pipe line, ten inches in diameter, which was one of the tightest and best ones ever laid, started with gas at 500 pounds pressure from the wells and brought it to the low pressure lines at the city limits at sixty-five pounds pressure—an enormous waste. A sixteen inch line from Murrayville, reasonably tight, left the well at 200 pounds pressure, and thirty miles distant gave only fifteen pounds pressure. Such figures as these simply prove nothing. It is known that the carrying capacity of a pipe ten inches in diameter is much more than twice that of a pipe only five inches in diameter, when it is water that is carried—and this resistance is known under certain pressures at the initial point with the pipe discharging freely at the end—but water is not subject to the great changes in volume that gas is.

These unknown quantities have not been made a subject of so much study by the natural gas companies as they would have been had there been more time to study them. The whole business is done with a rush. It is a singular fact, but nevertheless a fact, that no reliable test has ever been made of the temperature of gas as it comes from the sand rocks, and then what it is when it enters the pipe. Several German scientists who were over here recently seemed especially anxious to get such tests.

It was impossible to gratify them simply for the reason that all the wells are drilled by contract and no contractor would allow the six hours' loss of time which would result by the stoppage of work each time such a test was made, in order to allow the sand to regain its normal temperature after the heat made by the friction of the drill had subsided.

No known method has been devised for driving natural gas. It must carry itself or it does not go at all. Taking the two instances named out of many that might be given, it follows that with small pipes there must be a high rock pressure from the wells, or the gas cannot be piped for a distance of thirty or forty miles.

Another question equally important in determining the problem of stability is the character of the sand in which the gas is found; whether it generates gas or is simply a storage house which may, in time, become exhausted. Gas is never found in solid granite; it invariably comes from a loose, porous rock.

Sometimes this sand is actually pebbly, as is found in some sections of the Murrayville field. In other cases it may have the appearance of greater density; but, nevertheless, it will be found to be porous. No gas sand that will produce a paying well is of greater density than will admit of one-sixth of its volume in gas. The gas is contained in the interstices of the stone, possibly in a liquid form, because of the high pressure. It certainly is greatly condensed at any rate. The boring of the hole allows it to escape; but it escapes from a store house, and when it is all out there is and can be no immediate or early process of regeneration or restoration; it is gone.

"Always taking out of the meal tub and always putting in will soon exhaust the supply" is an old saw which is axiomatic. As there is no replacing of the gas, as it cannot now be replaced, having been generated and stored countless years ago, it follows that there must be exhaustion of fields in time. How long? Well, we shall all come very close to knowing, later on.

The dependence, then, for future supplies must be on new territory. As the cost of pipeage is now as \$50 to every \$1 invested in drilling a well (which in itself reaches as high, in cases, as \$5,000), the opening of new territory must necessarily become more and more expensive.

—C. A. Dawson in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Curious Hailstones.

Curious phenomena of the hailstorm, which was at Philadelphia on Oct. 1 last, are discussed by Professor Elwin J. Houston, of the high school, in the current number of The Franklin Institute Journal. It is stated that on some of the hailstones which fell, though not on the majority, were well marked crystals of clear transparent ice projected from their outer surfaces for distances ranging from an eighth to a quarter of an inch. "It is difficult to conceive," says Professor Houston, "what conditions could have existed in the dense masses of vapor from which the stones received their successive coatings, which permitted the vapor to act as a mother liquid, despite the violent motions of the stones, so generally to exist during their formation. The formation of such crystals would seem to require comparative rest of the stones in a dense vapor a short period before their final fall to the earth." Professor Houston suggests that the theory of an ascending current of air would seem to offer the best explanation.

—Philadelphia Record.

The Most Popular Author.

If an author's popularity may be estimated from the sale of his books, I have incidentally discovered the most popular of American writers. And yet, up to within a week ago, I had never heard his name, as will probably be the case with many who read this paragraph. The author is Mr. J. W. Buel, his city of residence I do not know. Mr. Buel has written fourteen books, the aggregate circulation of which exceeds 2,500,000 copies. His works are all of a religious or philosophical nature, and are sold on the subscription plan. The most popular is his "Beautiful Story," which has reached a sale within only 3,000 of 600,000 copies in less than two years. His last two works, "The Living World" and "The Story of Man," have both gone beyond 250,000 copies each, and are indorsed by Mr. Gladstone and Bismarck. During 1888, Mr. Buel's royalties amounted to \$33,000, and this year they will exceed \$50,000. I do not know Mr. Buel or his publishers, and these figures were secured independently, but of their accuracy there is no doubt. Mr. Buel, as will be plainly seen, is beyond the need of advertising, and I give him this gratuitous mention simply to show how popular an author's works may become, and yet his name remain unknown to the literary world, or to the public at large for that matter.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

About the Lucky Winner.

The following anecdote is published by The Paris Gaulois: "Here, old man, here's your lottery ticket! I picked it out myself. It's a good 'un, and no mistake." "All right, my lad! If I get the big prize, remember there's 10,000 francs for you." These were the words exchanged a few months ago between M. Franchess, a master printer, the lucky winner of the 500,000 francs in the recent drawing of the exhibition bonds, and the printer's apprentice in The Lahure offices. Now, it fell out, a week or so back—about the end of October—that the boy's arm was caught in some machine gearing and terribly mutilated. His case was a hard one, and he felt his position terribly, for all labor was henceforth shut away from him. He had nothing to look forward to but want and misery. On Nov. 5 there was a knock at the door of his humble lodging, and M. Franchess walked in. "You see, young 'un, I've won the money you'll have your 10,000 francs! Imagine, if you can, the joy of the poor, helpless lad, lifted from the depths of despair to the seventh heaven!"—London Standard.

Young Hearts Made One in a Coal Shed.

Yesterday morning a couple were married in the coal shed of Etna furnace. The bride was only 14, while the groom was 17. The employees of the furnace all presented the young couple with a present; some gave ten bushels of coal, and others not so much. The license was bought and presented to the groom by a young man connected with the furnace. The parents of the girl objected to the match, so they decided to run away and get married in the coal shed.—Home (N. Y.) Tribune.

His Bride's Family.

A curious wedding has just taken place at Lodz, Hungary. A young man, 18 years of age and of good position, for some unaccountable reason married a poor widow with a numerous family. The "blushing" bride is in her seventy-fourth year! The "happy" bridegroom has now eleven stepsons and daughters, the oldest of whom is 53, besides twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren—and all that at 18!—Young Ladies' Journal.

Consumption.

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Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big 13, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov-7-dwt

The Atlanta Constitution, which says that cotton is still king, believes that 10,000,000 bales annually will be produced within five years. There is a probability that this estimate will be nearly correct, but this will hardly bring cotton to the head of the list of products of the soil. Corn is too far ahead to be overtaken by cotton in the next half dozen years, if ever.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge O'Day, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel mill to our present 800 barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on water wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,
SHELLABARGER MILLS & ELEVATOR CO.
nov-23-11

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

Maffit is prepared to supply people with the best of ice at low prices promptly. Telephone 100; orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26.

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for particulars and rates.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov-23-dtf

The Old Reliable Peter Bantler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov-5-dwt

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low prices on vehicle work. apr-16-df

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot. Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.

E. MCQUELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court.

By J. H. ANDERSON, Solicitor for Complainant.

decs-24-w

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood Sts. nov-5-dwt

CARL PRISTER, Carpet Weaving and Manufacturer; also Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, from the cheapest to the very finest. 107 South Side of Old Square. Sept. 6-dwtm

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dwtf

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Eleazer House, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eleazer House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.

CHARLES S. LEWIS, Administrator.

nov-23-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N. White, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William N. White, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1889.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL, Administrator.

nov-9-d3w

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

* A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned. *

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

| SUGARS. | | HAMS. | |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Granulated Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs for... | \$ 1 00 | Kingsan Hams, per lb..... | 12 1/2c |
| A Sugar, 13 lbs for..... | 1 00 | California Hams, per lb..... | 7 1/2c |
| 14 lb White Extra C Sugar..... | 1 00 | Breakfast Bacon..... | 12 1/2c |
| 15 lb C Sugar..... | 1 00 | Heavy Bacon..... | 10c |
| Good Syrup, per gallon..... | 40 | Best Lard, per lb..... | 10c |
| FLOUR. | | Chipped Dried Beef..... | 20c |
| Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs..... | \$ 1 05 | Miscellaneous. | |
| Coffee Packages | | Best Coal Oil, per gallon..... | 15c |
| XXX..... | 25c | Best Vinegar, per gallon..... | 20c |
| Arbuckle..... | 25c | Fancy Raisins, new..... | 10c |
| Lion..... | 25c | New French Prunes..... | 8 1/2c |
| Queen B..... | 25c | Sardines, 7c, or 4 for..... | 25c |
| Bonola..... | 25c | Canned Peaches in syrup..... | 20c |
| Good Coffee in bulk..... | 22c | Canned Blackberries..... | 8 1/2c |
| TEAS. | | Canned Corn..... | 8 1/2c |
| Japan..... | 15c to 50c | Baking Powder, in pound cans..... | 15c |
| Imperial, (best)..... | 50c | Baking Powder, in bulk..... | 10c |
| Y. H..... | 35c to 50c | Mackerel, in pound cans..... | 10c |
| Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at..... | 40c | Star Tobacco..... | 45c |
| SOAPS. | | Climax Tobacco..... | 45c |
| 8 bars Logan & Beik's..... | 25c | Big 4 Tobacco..... | 30c |
| 7 bars Lantz Bros..... | 25c | Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound..... | 45c |
| 6 " Lantz Bros..... | 25c | Lemons, per dozen..... | 25c |
| | | Brooms..... | 10c |

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices. Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK,

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LOCAL NEWS.

MEETING of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors this evening.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

THE price for the best seats for the "Pearl of Pekin" is \$1.25, ranging downward to 25 cents.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

PHOTOS to suit every time or you don't get them at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov 7-dtf

A MATTOON dealer has bought and shipped 7405 rabbits to the New York market.

If you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$50.00 lots—\$2.50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BUY family groceries at Moore Bros' store. Fruits in season.

YOU should see "The Jolly Peak Sisters from Alaska" at the A. M. E. church on Spring avenue to-morrow night. Admission only 10 cents.

IT only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf

THE Chinese consul and all his attendants occupied a box during the engagement of "The Pearl of Pekin" in Washington lately, and upon being asked his opinion of the production looked very wise and remarked: "Melican girls welly beautiful."

THE Cheerful Givers Club will give a sociable at the church on South Broadway on Thursday Dec. 12, for the benefit of the Macedonia Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. d3t

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THIS forenoon Robert Glenn on complaint of J. W. May, was before Justice Stevens on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$3 and costs and sent to jail in default of payment.

ALL first class grocers make a specialty of the White Leaf and Daily Bread flour. Ask any leading dealer for the White Leaf and you will get good flour.

SELECT table delicacies and good groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery store.

BUY freshly made candles for Christmas at Carmichael's store, 126 South Main street.

J. H. MAXX, of Farmingdale, an officer, came to Decatur last night to interview State's Attorney Mills in reference to a man confined in jail in another county, whose release is desired temporarily so he can visit a dying relative.

NO more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—\$15. Office in Library block on William street. dec5-dawimo

SUPERIOR country butter, table cheese, canned fruits and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

THE Mill Change.

MR. William Bowers is the manager in charge of the Hatfield mill on East Main street. He is also interested in the mill financially, but to what amount can not be stated at present.

A Brilliant Amusement Event.

THE management of the Grand opera house has the honor to announce to the amusement patrons of this city the engagement for one night, Monday next, of Rice & Dixey's universally conceded most elaborate production of comic opera, known to the annals of the modern stage, "The Pearl of Pekin."

THIS organization is one of the largest and most important that has ever appeared in Decatur, and is the original of the cast that created a veritable furor in New York City for 250 nights, and in all the principal cities for the past two years. It includes the names of 65 prominent artists of metropolitan fame and reputation, besides that of the famous comedian, Louis Harrison.

IN the production here will be seen all the elaborate costumes that distinguish this performance and make it dissimilar to anything else upon the American stage.

AS Decatur is one of the first of the smaller cities in which this company has been booked since its original production, to prevent any misconception on the part of the public, I take pleasure in giving my personal guarantee that the performance will be seen in its entirety, with all the original company and all the magnificent surroundings of the Metropolitan production. F. W. HAINES, Manager Grand Opera House.

Seats on sale this morning.

THE trial of Cronin's murderers can be eclipsed by a trial of Cole's Carbolic. The great remedy which cures and cures, all skin eruptions, sore eyes, itches, piles, cuts, boils, burns, scalds, chaps, corns, chafes and felons.

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THE ELECTRIC INCIDENT.

The Breakage of the Decatur Conducting Wire Causes Trouble.

Yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock the trolley of one of the cars on the Decatur street car line sprang upward and broke the connecting plate of the conducting wire, at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. This break caused the overhead or current wire to sag from Cerro Gordo street south to Lincoln Square, and the guy wire leading to the iron pole beneath the electric light tower fell upon the conducting wire of the Citizens' company. Consequently the Citizens' electric current was instantly conducted by the obstructing guy wire to the iron pole under the tower and sent to the ground. The circuit was thus broken and all of the cars on the Citizens' line were instantly stopped for want of power. In a few moments the cause of the trouble reached Manager Ferguson, and when the REPUBLICAN reporter reached the square he found Mr. Ferguson, W. L. Shellabarger, Lute Shellabarger, Torrence Parrish, the electrician, Senator Johns, the Citizens' attorney, and a large crowd present. At that time Torrence and Lute were in the tower engaged in cutting the guy wire, by order of Manager Ferguson, and the latter, when the work was done, immediately hastened to the St. Nicholas telephone to order the power turned on from the station. Before the wire was cut by using a rope Parrish attempted to lift the guy wire off the conducting wire, but it could not be accomplished.

Just before the guy wire was cut, Mr. Fisk, the electrician for the Decatur company, came into the crowd, and called to Parrish not to cut the wire, but wait until a block of wood could be put under it. The suggestion was not heeded, because the Citizens' people thought such a course impracticable, and the severed wire fell, and was pulled off the conducting wire by Mr. Ferguson. The Citizens' company assert that their cars were stopped by the obstruction 20 to 30 minutes, and that because of the heavy sag in the wire a block of wood or a plank could not have kept it in place.

Manager Martin was not present at the time. He expressed his indignation in pointed language, when he saw what had been done and had heard a statement of the affair. He claims that he was not notified of the obstruction, and that as soon as the obstruction was noticed by his electrician, steps were being taken to lift the wire. Mr. Fisk this morning stated that he knew nothing of the obstruction until he saw the crowd on the square from the corner of Cerro Gordo street where he was engaged in having the break in the conducting wire repaired. Then he came directly to the square, accompanied by Thomas Thomas, to find the Citizens' people in the act of cutting the wire.

It was after dark before the Decatur company had their wire repaired, and today all of the cars on both lines are making regular trips.

The incident has aroused considerable comment among the people.

Both companies are sharp rivals for the depot passenger patronage, and any obstruction however insignificant is annoying. Both lines have competent managers and they ought to be able to the difficulties that arise in a sensible manner. They will doubtless do so.

THE CITIZENS' STATEMENT.

The following is a statement furnished by the Citizens' company for publication:

"The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have a version of the stopping of the cars and cutting of the wires yesterday afternoon which they think ought to put an end to the reported indignation of the employees of the other company and of persons who have failed to secure employment on the Citizens' line. It is admitted on all hands that the overhead wire construction of the Decatur company, like their motor power, is very bad. The inventor, Mr. Ray, who was here the other day, stated that the trolley wire is not properly supported and would have to be overhauled. It is a matter of frequent occurrence that the Citizens' cars are stopped by being 'short circuited' because of some wire of the other company falling or sagging down on their wires. Yesterday the Decatur company's wires were accidentally torn down at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets, and this caused the main guy wire on the old square to rest on the trolley wire of the other company. In consequence of this the cars were stopped for about three-quarters of an hour. The employees of the Decatur line knew or ought to have known this, and endeavored to remedy this part of the misfortune first; but they paid no attention to the misfortune of the other company and calmly proceeded to help themselves. The employees of the Citizens' company endeavored to raise this guy wire, but could not do so, and after being advised by an employee of the other company that it could not be known how long the delay would last, and being further advised by the same employee to cut the guy wire, the manager of the Citizens' company ordered it cut. The Decatur company has never before been stopped, short-circuited, or interfered with by the Citizens' company. On the contrary, it has always been accommodated by the line in every way it could, while, as before stated, the Decatur company, through its imperfect construction, has frequently caused the Citizens' company much trouble, and openly boasted of it. The attention of the Decatur company has been frequently called to the position of its guy wires on Lincoln Square, and they have been asked to insulate them, as is ordinarily done, but no good has been accomplished by it. If the guy wire which caused the trouble yesterday had been insulated no inconvenience would have been caused to the Citizens' company. The reporters for the other papers mistook the ill-advised anger of the Decatur company's employees for public indignation."

Will Not Go to Jail. Judge Wilkin has granted a supersedeas in the case of Harry Loehr, the tax collector of Bloomington, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for falsifying the tax books, and he will have another trial if the supreme court on reviewing the evidence decides that he ought to have one. In the meantime Loehr will remain in jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Race is some better to-day. J. S. Sorgen is attending the sick bed of his father, who resides at Kenton, O.

W. S. Shoemaker, of the Wabash, made a flying trip to Jacksonville this morning.

I. L. Hibbard, Wabash trainmaster at Forrest, was here to-day.

Col. D. H. Conklin departed this noon for Chicago on business.

Mrs. Carroll Eddle is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. B. Eaton, of Edinburg, Ill.

E. R. Patterson, of Cincinnati, is visiting his brothers, J. M. and F. M. Patterson.

Charles Gillette, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest of Charles G. Powers.

Mrs. C. C. Bear and daughter returned to Mt. Zion this morning after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. John Luther returned to her home in St. Louis yesterday after a visit with W. J. Wayne and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartholomew, at 531 East Bradford street, on Wednesday, December 4—a daughter.

George Maury, of the Pacific Express Co.'s office at the Union depot, is on the sick list. J. E. Osborne is discharging George's duties while he is ill.

Mrs. Mary Beck, who resides at 719 North Church street, went to Benoit this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Langster.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young, for some time past departed yesterday for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Eliza House and daughter, of Champaign, who have been visiting Mrs. J. F. Curry, of the Hotel Brunswick, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Hitchcock, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and children, whom she has been visiting, departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Hincley, Ill.

Lawyer Hamlin, of Shelbyville, has so far recovered in health as to be able to make a trip to California, and will start for that country ere long. His wife will accompany him.

Mrs. Edwin Philbrook, who visited Maroa yesterday, returned home last evening. She visited Hon. John H. Crocker, who has received a second stroke of paralysis. She found him very low, but able to answer questions, read letters and newspapers. He may survive many weeks, but the third stroke is liable to come at any time.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

The Calumet Calendar—The Race Dancing Party.

THE CALUMETS.

It is officially announced that the first ladies' reception at the Calumet club parlors for December will be held next Thursday evening, December 12. It will be devoted to dancing. For Thursday evening, December 26, cards.

NEW YEARS.—The regular ladies' reception for January 9th—the dancing party—will be changed to January 1st—New Year's night. There will be a public reception New Year's Day from 2 to 5 p. m.

THE MRS. J. W. RACE PARTY.

Mrs. J. W. Race entertained a large party of friends in a charming manner at her beautifully appointed home on West Main street last night in honor of her friend, Mrs. Louise Ackerson, of San Francisco, Cal., and her daughters, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. L. L. Race, of Decatur. To the elaborate decorations of parlors and halls were added a profusion of fragrant flowers, and the beautiful ladies of the party were lovely in evening toilets. It was a highly enjoyable evening of dancing and social chat, music by the Opera orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. It was an occasion of rare pleasure.

The guests were: Miss Seeman, of New York City; Miss Rebekah Brown, of Jacksonville; Miss Carrie Zitzer, of Carlisle, Pa.; Miss Charlotte Gillett, of Elkhart; Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, of Denver; Miss Parker, of Davenport; Charles Powers, W. L. Shellabarger, D. A. Maffit, W. B. Chambers, W. T. Roberts, D. A. Barnackman, B. K. Durfee, Albert Barnes, Charles L. Griswald, Frank Beach and their wives; Misses Ida Jones, Lucile Durfee, Belle Ewing, Mattie Howells, Essie Guyton, Belle Burrows, Maud Burrows, Mary Ruby, Mary Voorhies, Edith Durfee, Jennette Chambers, Alice Roberts, Naude Durfee, Mollie Barnes, Alice Tuttle and Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick; Messrs. Parke Hammer, Arthur Race, Cyrus Randolph, Robert Johnson, Frank Powers, Ed. Powers, Walter Strang, Walter Boyd, Lou Esman, John Clugston, Arthur Alexander, Frederick A. Brown, Dr. Will Barnes, Will Davis, Harry Evans, Frank Curtis, James T. Roberts, Olof Bull, James Coop, Lew Griswald, Lute Shellabarger and Senator W. C. Johns.

Miss Mary Roby gives a reception this afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Brown, of Jacksonville.

The Charity Ball, which is to be given at the St. Nicholas hotel on the evening of Thursday, December 12th, will no doubt be largely attended. The tickets will be sold at \$2.00 each, and supper will be provided for which extra charge will be made.

On Saturday, December 7th, there will be an opening of the Exchange Department of the Woman's Exchange. All persons who desire to become contributors are invited to send, after 9 a. m., such articles of food as they intend to keep on sale. Pastries, cakes, bread, salads, desserts, creams, jellies, fruits, soups, and all descriptions of well made plain and fancy eatables will be received. Contribution fee, 50 cents per year. All questions answered at the office of the Exchange, Haworth Block.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov20-dawit

The Inimitable Russell To-night.

Our always welcome and happy friend Mr. Sol Smith Russell, who will appear in "A Poor Relation" at the Grand tonight, has arrived with his company of clever people. There has been a large advance sale, and there will be an audience of large proportions numerically to greet Mr. Russell. The company was at Peoria Tuesday night. The Transcript said:

"A Poor Relation" is distinctively an original production and yet so true to life that one can almost imagine it all is real. In other hands than Russell's the character of the seedy, yet high spirited "Noah" might be stale, flat and unprofitable. It might be a burlesque to a nauseating degree. Not so with Russell. Here is a man who acts natural and the audience marvels at his art; a man who acts with his whole being, his head, his limbs, and even to his finger tips. "A Poor Relation" is a genteel comedy sketch of the highest order, and in it Sol Smith Russell is making the greatest success of his stage career. At the end of the first act last night he was called before the curtain by a spontaneous outburst of applause, and delivered one of his characteristic speeches, brimful of wit and humor.

The stage settings were absolutely faultless, the scenery in the last act being beautiful as well as correct. The company could scarcely be better.

Last night at the solemn midnight hour Lewis Farnar had Justice Curtis awakened to issue a warrant for the arrest of Edward Drohn and Dora Danham for disorderly conduct. Officer Miller took the warrant, but it had not been returned this forenoon, and consequently the trial could not proceed, although Drohn was in court several times ready for examination. The prosecuting witness was also there.

On Finance.

Mr. L. Burrows, of St. John's church, this city, who attended the twelfth annual synod of the Diocese of Springfield at the capital this week, was appointed by Bishop Seymour as a member of the standing committee on finance, a position for which he is especially qualified.

A Card.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—Some designing persons, to injure me in my business, are circulating the report that I am a candidate for sheriff, hoping thereby to undermine me in business that I have legitimately acquired. I am not seeking the office of sheriff, neither do I expect to. HARRY MIDKIFF.

THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY Church society of Stapp's Chapel will meet at Mrs. George R. Steele's this afternoon.

The best California fruits and choice groceries at Niedermeyer's store.

DIED.

Of lockjaw, December 4, at the family residence, No. 331 North Water street, Mrs. Mary F. Smith, in the 24th year of her age.

The deceased was the wife of S. J. Sachs. She had resided in Decatur since September 1. The body will be sent to New York for interment.

At 1442 East North street, December 4, of diphtheria, Harry J. son of Rudolph Kresin, aged 1 year and 26 days.

Presbyterian Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give a sale about the middle of the month. On that occasion they will offer to the people an exceptionally fine line of fancy work for Christmas presents, including beautiful bags and exquisite decorative work. dec4-d2t

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

PATRIARCH MILITANT. Regular business and drill meeting of Canton Decatur No. 19 p. m. this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 6, at Odd Fellows' hall. Chevaliers will please appear in fatigue dress promptly at 7:30 o'clock. By order W. M. ELWOOD, Captain.

C. M. LYTLE, Clerk.

Books great, books small, books in sets, books for the rich, books for the poor; enough for all and cheaper than the cheapest, at the City Book store. J. H. BEVANS. dec3-d&tw1w



Exclusive Professional Attention to Adjustment of Spectacles. Ophthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of the Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete. Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

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New Sugar Cured Hams.
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No. 122—22 calibre, rifled, Remington system, oiled walnut stock, pistol grip, checkered, 22-inch barrel, weight 5 lbs; price 4 50

No. 123—Same as No. 122, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 5½ lbs; price 5 00

No. 124—22 calibre, rifled, Warrant's action, oiled walnut stock, checkered, pistol grip, 22-inch octagon barrel, weight 5 lbs; price 5 50

No. 125—Same as No. 124, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 6½ lbs; price 6 00

No. 126—32 calibre solid breech block, Warrant's action, rifled, pistol grip, 23 inch octagon barrel, weight 6½ lbs; price 7 50

This rifle is recommended for the safety of its action, force and accuracy of its shooting qualities.

NOTE—These prices include a box of cartridges and a brush cleaning rod with each rifle.

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| Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes, \$3.00 | Frank White's all Calt, Congress and Balmoral, \$2.50, now 1 75 |
| Men's Puritan Calf \$5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide, 2.50 | Frank White's Buff Congress Scotch Edge, \$2.00, now 1 35 |
| Men's Hand-Sewed Calf \$6 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide, 3.50 | Men's Calf, all Solid, worth \$2.75, Ladies' Reynolds Bros' Fine Calf Button, \$3.50, now 2 60 |
| Men's Gesscke Calf Shamrock, 3 5 wide, 1.95 | Ladies' Fine Kid Button, \$2, now 1 25 |
| | Ladies' Fine Kid Button, \$1.75, now 1 19 |
| | Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and lace |

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240 North Park Street.



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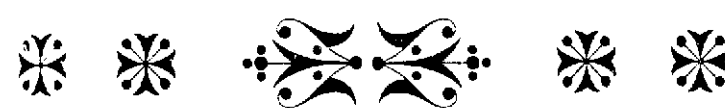
WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

Our make of 18K WEDDING RINGS have already become celebrated. All our 18K Rings are stamped "CURTIS 18k." and are guaranteed to be PURE AND PLUMP, and better finished than those usually sold.

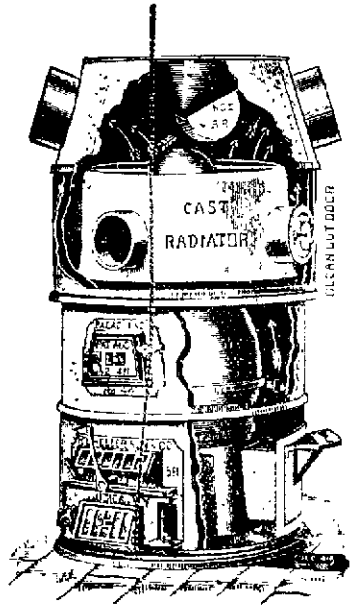
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In the city, and will Not be Undersold by any one.
READ OUR PRICES and do not be deceived by parties claiming to sell goods who do not hold to their bargains.
No. 8 Coal Cook Stoves, \$10.00
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We have a Great Variety of CHAIRS, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
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Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.
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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 2 1893.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.
We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
Riverton Nut coal, \$1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin. n25-d2w
To-day an inspector of the postoffice department visited Emery to investigate the postoffice robbery.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
Decatur double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton. nov7-dtf
Decatur Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton. n7dtf.
MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to William Potter and Lydia Ann Baird, both of Maroa; to David B. Ferrell and Frankie Keller, both of Decatur.
Riverton Nut coal, \$1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin. n25-d2w
A NEW switch board was placed on the target house at the depot this morning. The wing is made of iron and is a great improvement on the old wooden one.
For corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Sub-division, \$10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week to his \$80 lot scheme.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
A DONATION of the delicious wedding cake from the Simpson Blume wedding has been received by the REPUBLICAN. Thanks.
BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A Beginners' Class.
A beginners' dancing class for children will be organized by Mrs. Sedgwick next Saturday morning at 9:30, in the new room in Masonic block. d-d3

\$1.70. COAL. \$1.70.
Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered. CASH. Guaranteed quality. Telephone 55. dec2-dtf V. H. PARKE & SON.

Mr. Wilson has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital, Decatur being well represented in the sale. E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. \$80.00, remember.

Table Delicacies.
Fine Wines and Liquors, Table Delicacies, and Decatur Brewing Co.'s Extra Fine Unstrained Bottled Beer, Vacuum and Cincinnati also Pilsner Bottled Beer. Orders by mail promptly filled. Goods sold in any quantity, and delivered to any part of the city.
For sale by PHILIP REESMAN, 116 North Water Street. [Dec 2 dtf Telephone 375.]

Not Fools.
Notice some "fools" in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insinuation ought to be "put down" and it will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools. FERRISS & LAPHAM. n19-dtt

SYSTEMATIC SWINDLING.

A Scheme by Which the City of New York was Robbed of Millions.
New York, Dec. 4.—Yesterday's testimony in the dock department investigation tended to show a most surprising degree of fraud upon the city. Thomas McMahon, formerly an engineer for the Union Dredging Company, testified that while employed in deepening dock slips the company's scows dumped the mud wherever they could do so without being observed. They were supposed to take the mud out to sea, but never went further than the Narrows in fair weather. In unfavorable weather they waited until night and secretly let the mud fall back into the slip. When this could not be done, they would drop down the river a little way and let the mud out. The company paid regular salaries to the inspectors, who were supposed to be acting in the interest of the dock department.
Sometimes when the company was dredging for private parties the scows would be loaded at night and taken to a city pier the next morning and the inspector would credit the load as city work, so the company got paid from both the private owner and the city. Some times empty scows would be towed out to sea and paid for as full loads. Witness named the inspector whom he charged with corruption.
Dock Commissioner Matthews testified that McMahon was a discharged employee. He admitted that when he discharged McMahon he put his (Matthews') son in his place. Testimony was also given showing that piers are leased to favored parties at nominal rates, the city losing hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly thereby.

City Gossip.
—There was a speck of war on the street car electric horizon last evening on the square, but a dual bluff quickly dispelled the momentarily threatened exchange of blows.
—Those who had assembled in expectation of witnessing a fracas manifested their disappointment in various expressions of disgust.
—And while the talk was gradually growing less lurid, a street car got stuck on the grade west of the square, whereupon the irrepressible small boy started a laugh when he yelled, "More sand! more sand!" and that's what it took to get the yellow chariot to the top of the hill.
—The electric incident stopped the Citizens' cars fully half an hour.
—Manager Davis, of the Western Union, yesterday received another fresh consignment of those standard time clocks. They are not remarkable for their ornateness, but they are neat, and each is so connected with the office that it can be made to keep the right time to the fraction of a second.
—James H. Bristow left property valued at about \$5,000.
—The "Try Leaf" live eagle was on exhibition in its cage in front of the post-office yesterday.
—Louis James may give us "Julius Caesar" Christmas eve at the Grand.

An Accident.
A grand son of John P. Holiday, while playing with his brother yesterday, badly cut himself with an ax which slipped while he was chopping on a barrel. Dr. D. N. Moore was compelled to take several stitches in the wound. He is getting along very nicely to-day.

Gave Bail.
Last evening Michael Phalen, jr., who has been in jail for assault on Viola Durbin, gave bail to Justice Curtis in the sum of \$150 for his appearance for trial on Monday, and he is now out of jail. The condition of Miss Durbin is not believed to be alarming.

At the Banquet.
Major Frank P. Wells and Lieut. Dillehunt were at Springfield last night and were guests at the banquet at the Leland given by the National Guard officers.

Amusements.
The great comedians, Donnelly and Girard, will appear Saturday night in the roaring comedy, "Natural Gas." It bristles with side splitting fun and sparkling music.
Joseph Murphy and his company will appear Tuesday night, December 10, in the new Irish play, "The Donagh." It is a drama of spectacular type.

Sales of Real Estate.
R. R. Montgomery and Frank R. Shull to Edwin McNutt, deed to lot 7, block 6, Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition—\$250.
D. H. KELLACK was the name of the man who died on the Wash train near Litchfield yesterday morning. He had a gold watch, \$188.62 in cash, and a ticket from San Antonio, Texas, to Cleveland, Ohio, on his person. He was 35 years of age and died of consumption.

"THE PEARL OF PERIN" not only claims the prettiest female chorus of any comic opera organization, but also the tallest and shortest male chorister in the world: the former is 7 feet 7 inches high, the latter under 3 feet. Louis Harrison uses the giant for a step-ladder and the dwarf for a foot-stool.
Sale! Sale!! Sale!!!
The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale and supper for the benefit of the new church fund, on Thursday, Dec. 5, Library block, West William street.
They will offer for sale a great variety of aprons and many useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. They hope to entertain all the good people who have dimes and dollars to exchange for their wares, and assure them that in the present, as in the past, they hope to merit their kind patronage.
Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; supper, 25 cents. n30d35

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to write instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the "Merritt Typewriter, and thus become high, proficient in spelling and punctuation. dec5-daw1mo
Now is the time to get your holiday pictures framed, and the City Book store is the place to have it done artistically and economically. Do not wait until the rush comes. J. H. BEVANS. n30d3w1w

Dancing Clubs.
Persons wishing to form dancing clubs should now see Mrs. Sedgwick. Special rates will be given. Private lessons, \$5 for a term of 10 lessons. 4-d3

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:
WHEAT—78½ Dec; 79½ Jan; 83½ May
CORN—31 Dec; 30½ Jan; 33½ May
OATS—20½ Dec; 21½ Jan; 22½ May.
PORE—\$ — Dec; \$9.40 Jan.; \$9.77 May.
LARD—\$5.90 Dec; \$5.92 Jan; \$6.10 May.
RICE — Dec; \$4.75 Jan; \$4.97 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; market strong.
Cattle—15,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 32; Spring, 122; Corn, 227; Oats, 109.
CHRISTMAS CARDS in endless variety, at J. H. BEVANS' City Book Store. Special prices to those buying for classes or schools. n30-daw1w

A BIG DEAL!



NO. 5042.
A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, \$3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.
NO. 5037.
4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripes, 4 to 16 years, \$3.50, rising 50c per size.
NO. 5014.
Misses', Newmarket, Woven Stripes, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.
NO. 5002.
4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.
NO. 5039.
4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.
700
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.
1100
LADIES' CLOAKS.
All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:
NO. 5023.
Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, \$2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.00.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.
Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarket, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

Stirs Them Up.

SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,..... 38c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,..... 50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,..... 37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for \$1.00, only..... 79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,..... 98c
JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:
Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth \$1.15, for..... 85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for..... 45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,..... 40c
—BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.—

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

W. F. Busher not Going to Chicago.
But going to stay right here and continue to sell boots and shoes cheaper than his brag, bluster and blow neighbors who claim again that they are going to close out their business in Decatur and go to Chicago. It is hoped that the people will not be deceived again, as this is the same old story for the past six years. It is galvanized every fall with a new elixir of life. I have no old shelf-worn goods which I have to sell at a pretended half price, as I get all my goods made suitable for the trade. I am prepared to meet all prices, and offer no deceiving advertisements.
Call and examine the goods. I can save you money. Respectfully,
W. F. BUSHER.
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Low Price Jewelers.
Peake & Son, the low price jewelers of Decatur, commence to-day to sell watches, clocks and jewelry at great slaughtering prices. We have the goods and can give you lower prices than any other dealer, having less expense than any jeweler in the city, why should we not sell goods cheaper. 138 Merchant street. J. L. Peake & Son. 23-d1w
Mr. E. A. Wilson, proprietor of the \$80 lot scheme at the state capital, refers to Mr. E. L. Martin, to whom he has sold 22 of his cheap lots. Mr. Martin knows a good thing when he sees it. For full particulars apply to him, or drop a line to E. A. Wilson, Springfield, or call him up, telephone 335. dec2-dtf
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